Implementation of 15-Point Programme

745. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment, or propose to make any assessment as to what extent the State Governments have implemented the Prime Minister's 15 point directive on minorities welfare; and

(b) what steps Government propose to undertake to make the State Governments implement these directives?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The progress made in implementation of the 15-Point Programme for the minorities welfare is reviewed on a continuous basis by obtaining quarterly reports from all States/Union territories and by holding meetings with them. Ministry of Welfare held a Conference of the concerned State authorities of important minorities concentration areas in June, 1986 to review the implementation of the Programme. The implementation of the Programme throughout the country was further reviewed in a meeting of the National Integration Council held on 12th September, 1986. While substantial efforts have been made by various State Governments and UT Administrations, the assessment made indicates that the progress has not yet been uniformly satisfactory on all points of the Programme. Some sections of the minorities continue to lag significantly behind in education and socio-economic development. Corrective measures to ensure effective and speedy implementation of the programme by the State Governments are being taken on a continuous basis.

Decline in indigenous fertilizer capacity due to fertilizer glut

746. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whetheer fertilizer glut caused due to heavy import of fertilizers is posing difficulty to Government in allocating the indigenous production to various States;

(b) if so, whether under the prevailing situation the indigenous fertilizer plants would be forced to operate at a lower capacity;

(c) if so, by what percentage the production capacity of the indigenous fertilizer units is anticipated to go down as a consequence thereof; and

(d) what remedial measures are being contemplated by Government to provide relief to the indigenous fertilisers units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) There is no difficulty in allocating indigenously produced fertilizers. However, on account of high opening stock, availability of fertilizers is far greater than the requirement during Kharif 1987, leaving a comparatively larger unallocated quantity.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It has been decided not to import any urea and DAP during the period April to September 1987 and imports during the second half of 1987-88 will depend upon the demand-supply gap, if any.

Prevention of Drug Addiction

747. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the assessment, if any, made by the Government regarding the percentage of drug addiction among the children at school and university levels and among the people from various sections of society in 1985 and what is the percentage of rise in drug addiction at the end of 1986;

(b) whether Government have drawn any model plan for curing drug addicts by involving voluntary agencies and social organisations in the country besides providing necessary facilities in Government hospitals;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;